

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Order Instituting Investigation into the Gas Market Activities of Southern California Gas Company, San Diego Gas and Electric, Southwest Gas, Pacific Gas and Electric, and Southern California Edison and their impact on the Gas Price Spikes experienced at the California Border from March 2000 through May 2001.

Investigation 02-11-040  
(Filed November 21, 2002)

Order Instituting Investigation whether San Diego Gas & Electric Company, Southern California Gas Company and their holding company, Sempra Energy, respondents, have complied with relevant statutes and Commission decisions, pertaining to respondents' holding company systems and affiliate activities.

Investigation 03-02-033  
(Filed February 27, 2003)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING  
MODIFYING SCHEDULE FOR PHASE I OF I.02-11-040**

This ruling modifies the schedule for Phase I of Investigation (I.) 02-11-040, as agreed during a conference call with the parties on November 7, 2003. The following modified schedule is adopted:

Initial testimony by SoCalGas and SDG&E	June 11, 2003
Supplemental initial testimony by SoCalGas and SDG&E	October 1, 2003
Initial testimony by all other parties	December 10, 2003

Concurrent rebuttal testimony by all parties	March 17, 2004
Deadline for discovery requests	March 24, 2004
Evidentiary Hearings	March 29 and 30, April 1 and 2, April 5 through 9, April 19 through 23, and April 26 through 30, 2004
Opening briefs	May 28, 2004
Reply briefs and submission of Phase I	June 18, 2004

The evidentiary hearings shall be held in the Commission Courtroom, State Office Building, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California, and shall commence at 10:00 a.m. on March 29, 2004. Evidentiary hearings will not be held on March 31, 2004, a state holiday.

Parties were given advance electronic notice of this ruling due to the shortness of time.

Therefore, **IT IS RULED** that the schedule for Phase I of Investigation 02-11-040 is modified as set forth herein.

Dated November 12, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ CHARLOTTE F. TERKEURST  
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Charlotte F. TerKeurst  
Administrative Law Judge

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have by mail, and by electronic mail to the parties to which an electronic mail address has been provided, this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Modifying Schedule For Phase I of I.02-11-040 on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated November 12, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ELIZABETH LEWIS

Elizabeth Lewis

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